THE BENEVOLENT SOCIETY.

Annual Meeting and Election of Officers.

Reports of the President and Treasurer The annual meeting of the Ladies' Benevolent Society was held in the Y. M. C. A. building Tuesday afternoon at 4 o'clock. The devotional exercises were conducted by the Rev. R. A. Willis. The following reports were submitted, after which plans for another year's work were discussed and decided upon:

PRESIDENT'S REPORT.

Ladies of the Benevolent Society: We meet in annual session for the third time since the purchase of the property on the corner of Ninth and Princess streets for a home for old ladies. During the twelve months ending at this time, nothing of an eventful nature has occurred, yet there are matters of sufficient importance to atyour interest. To my mind there is even more that is worthy of your earnest consideration than at any time since we entered the new Home, During the winter we found it necessary to dispense with the services of a matron on account of lack of funds. It was nately. We find that this method works very well, as each one strives to emulate the others in the matter of economy, the result being that the bills are noticeably smaller, and we save the matron's salary.

Notwithstanding this, I think we permanent matron whenever we can afford it. Last spring we received two new inmates, one from the Presbyterian church, the other from the Methodist, making at that time ten inwithdrawn from the shelter of the died this fall, we stand now so far as three Methodists and two Episcopalihave been enabled to build two large solicitation. piazzas and two complete bathrooms joyed and appreciated by the old ladies. month for our notices, and to The to one family whose liberal gift of ure to the ladies in the Home.

without any delay. to say was not the case.

With the exception of the voluntary gifts all the money was raised by Mrs. Dudley Burkhimer and one other person. Mrs. Toon kindly accompanied one of the ladies through a morning of It gives me pleasure to say that two other ladies were certainly interested, and I think would have assisted in soliciting funds had the money not been

raised otherwise. Others who were appointed to assist in the work failed us when it was too late to give up the undertaking. It is only just that special mention should be made of Mrs. Burkhimer in this connection, as she did very faithfully for the year ending October 31, 1897:

I have never felt so much reluctance in writing a report of any work as I feel in trying to write this, mainly because it is necessarily of a nature that may be called censorous or fault-find-

While I disclaim any such spirit, I feel it is my duty to speak plainly of what has caused me many a heart ache, and many times tired hand and tired feet. Some of you will understand that I

refer to the utter indifference of the membership (with but few exceptions) to the work of keeping up the Home. During this summer I have not had a single member to ask me how matters were going on, how the money was coming in, or anything in connection with the Home, notwithstanding the fact that Mrs. Simpson was ill for several months, and for six months or more was compelled to have an at-

For the last few weeks previous to her death she was as helpless as an infant, and it was with the greatest difficulty that we procured proper persons to assist in the nursing. There were times when I felt it was more responsibility than one ought to have, and but for the urgency and necessities of the case I would almost have given

tendant night and day.

However, the Lord in His mercy provided a way, and we have the consciousness of knowing she was tenderly cared for, and everything done for her comfort that could be done.

There were not more than six visits to the Home made by members of the society from the middle of June to the 1st of October. It is true a great many were away for the summer, yet a goodly number remained. I felt when the October meeting of the board of managers was called, that we would have a full attendance, and plans for winter work would be formulated and that there would be a revival of interest, but to my sorrow and regret only four of us were present, and as five constituted a quorum, no meeting could be

We concluded that the ladies were not quite settled since returning from which was done through the papers. Two responded to this call. The secretary telephoned that she would come if there was any necessity of her doing so, but was too unwell to come on an are but nominally subjects. uncertainty. It is impossible for the work to progress under such unfavor- Victoria made the easy concession of able conditions, and surely at heart we are all interested in this branch of the crown and the proceeds of the royal es-Master's work. What can excite or tates in exchange for a permanent civil arouse one's sympathy more than providing a home for old men or old wo-

men? present will need a home like this some such that the trade for the queen was day. There are some in the Catherine Kennedy Home now who, twenty years ago, little dreamed that they would end their days in a shelter of this kind. Let us shake off our indifference and from this time on determine to do all in our power to further the interests of this much needed charity and our efforts will be blessed. We have only to nually. Certain of the princes of the go on with a firm faith and with a keen trust, leaving results with Him ent, are chargeable upon the army and who is amply able to take care of all work done in His name and for His sake.

For some time past the fact has been to their place. forced upon me that a change in our system is not only needed, but is im--perative. I believe the system to be a good one, but as we have given it a trial of nearly three years and it has Bruises, Sores, Ulcers, Salt Rheum, not worked according to our expectations, the necessity for forming other and simpler plans is now upon us. We tions, and positively cures Piles, or no have been depending upon the church pay required. It is guaranteed to give committees for securing members to perfect satisfaction of money refunded. The society. That is the way in which Price 25 cents per box. For sale by

with a large membership rather than to stand in the attitude of beggars all the while before the community. A membership of 500 women at \$1.00

a year each, could easily carry on the work, together with the contributions so kindly given by members and By changing our plan we can find

work for a large number of our members who, I feel sure, will give a little of their spare time to help this worthy enterprise along. As matters stand now, we have members from the Synagogue, the First Presbyterian, Grace Methodist and Lutheran churchesthese being the work of the committees. There are a few from St. John's, a very few from St. Andrew's and St. James', not more than two from the Catholic and about three from the Bautist and St. Paul's churches.

These facts show the need of another method. My idea now is to have a meeting of the whole society once a quarter or once a month. There is no need of monthly meetings of the board of managers. If there should occur anything of moment between times, a tract your attention, and to demand | meeting could easily be called. In the meantime, an executive committee composed of the officers will be sufficient for general purposes. Let a certain district, however, small, be given to each member, and let her be responsible for collecting both the fees and contributions that are promised, and decided to try the plan of having the | the work thus systemized will certainly inmates (whose health would justify succeed. There is no charitable organsuch a course) keep the house alter- ization in the city that owns such valuable property as ours. It is worth at the lowest calculation \$5,000.

Shall we not show our pride in this institution by giving a little of our time to help support it? That is all that is required-a little time-for people will, and do, respond to the appeal. would better secure the services of a I do not find it disagreeable work, that of securing members. I have been refused but once this summer, and that in the kindest manner. I find people, as a rule, are glad to know something of the way in which we manage to supmates. One of them having recently port the Home, besides the little they see in the daily papers, and many times Home for reasons satisfactory to all I have been told by persons they had concerned, and Mrs. Simpson having never been called upon before, and had known nothing of the work until denomintion goes, three Presbyterians, I told them, and so without hesitation I received names that might have ans, making in all, eight inmates. We been lost to us but for the personal

We are under great obligations to on the house. This it is needless to say, The Messenger, Star and Dispatch for was a necessity, and is thoroughly en- i so kindly giving us the space each We feel under great obligations to all Messenger and Dispatch for the gift who helped us procure these much of the paper. The daily reading of the needed conveniences, and particularly papers is an unfailing source of pleas-

\$100 enabled us to complete the work | I cannot close my report without mentioning specially the young men I must confess that I do not feel as who helped so considerably with our much pride in this addition to the expenses this summer. I refer to the house as I would have done if it repre- two games of base ball played at Hilsented the work and interest of the ton for our benefit. It was a touchmembership at large, or even a ma- ing tribute from youth to age, and one jority of them, but such it grieves me that was thoroughly appreciated, and will not soon be forgotten.

With the earnest hope that the membership will feel in the future that personal service and interest is as much needed as the payment of dues, and that they will be willing to aid in the this work, which was a great deal for support of the Home, and will visit it her to do in her feeble state of health. oftener. I close this, my annual re-

MRS. ROGER MOORE, President.

TREASURER'S REPORT. Mrs. Roger Moore, President:

Dear Madam: The following is my report of the receipts and disburse ments of the Catherine Kennedy Home

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	November\$	66.75	\$ 42.68
	December	29.10	36.03
		15.25	31.31
		29.00	32.61
		25.00	62.12
		13.06	31.04
		73.75	32.30
	June	18.25	48.28
		34.20	44.49
	August	17.50	67.82
	September	78.10	33.60
	October	66.00	40.93
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Totals\$565.96 One hundred dollars has been paid in by the Epworth League of Grace Methodist church for a life membership for an inmate of the Catherine Kennedy Very respectfully,

MRS. W. R. FRENCH, Treasurer.

The following officers were re-elected: President-Mrs. Roger Moore. Vice President-Mrs. Phil. Pearsall

Secretary-Mrs. A. M. Waddell. Treasurer-Mrs. W. R. French.

Free of Charge to Sufferers

Cut this out and take it to your druggist and get a sample bottle free of Dr. King's New Discovery for consumption, Coughs and Colds. They do not ask you to buy before trying. This will show you the great merits of this truly wonderful remedy, and show you what can be accomplished by the regular size bottle. This is no experiment. and would be disastrous to the proprietors, did they not know it would invariably cure. Many of the best physicians are now using it in their practice with great results, and are relying on it in most severe cases. It is guaranteed. Trial bottles freet at R. R. Bellamy's Drug Store.

A Costly Show

(Chicago Chronicle.) At frequent intervals during the long reign of Queen Victoria statements nattily tied behind with a knot of blue their summer's trip, and thought best have been published showing the great ribbon, his corded knee breeches and low to call a meeting for the next week, loss of the royal family to British subjects, or, as they have now become, British citizens, for the queen is a sovereign only in name and the English

Upon her accession to the throne all the hereditary revenues of the list amounting to something more than \$2,000,000 annually. These revenues were greater than this sum, but the It may be that some of us who are cost and annoyance of collection were a good one. These millions are to the queen, but the British people must, in addition to supporting the queen thus handsomely contribute to the support of the immense number of Hanoverians of the royal house for whom she finishes were close and exciting. Bald is responsible. The expense of these added two more firsts to his credit. His amounts to nearly \$1,000,000 more an- time in the one-third mile open was a blood royal, headed by the heir apparnavy as generals, admirals, colonels, Brown the two miles. etc.; they also have various allowances for keeping up palaces that appertain

Bucklen's Arnica Salve

The best salve in the world for Cuts. Fever Sores, Tetter, Chapped Hands, Chilblains, Corns, and all skin Erup-

BRITISH CRITICISMS

What the London Newspapers Say About the Success of Tammany in Tuesday's

London, November 3.-The elections in the United States continue to overshadow all the other news in the English news-

The Sun of this city, of which newspaper Harry Marks has editorial control, says: "The dog returned to his vomit, is the text we recommend pious New York to hang on parlor walls. The chief city of a great people must see its municipal offices filled with men who should be filling cells in the penitentiary. New York has fallen like rotten fruit into the hands of the boodlers; but the New Yorkers may console themselves with saying that every city, as every land, has the government it deserves."

The Evening News remarks: "Croker has brought off his tip and has won his race, showing that he is more to be feared in his natural arena of politics than on the race course. The population of the second greatest city in the world has elected his ruler, and the morning after election the problems occupying his mind did not relate to the government of the city, but to squaring and rewarding his supporters. The experiment of democracy as seen in full growth in New York seems to have its drawbacks as well as

its advantages. The St. James Gazette thinks: "The reason Americans allow themselves to be dominated by a clique whose leading members would on this side of the Atlantic, sooner or later find themselves in the criminal dock, is that American politicians indulge in politics solely for what they can make out of them, and until America finds time to produce a class who will give their time to public affairs as here, without expectation of pecuniary reward, Tammany will continue its vic-

tories in New York.' The Globe says:" When the fortunes of the wigwam are in the ascendant, shameless corruption rules supreme. Judge and police alike owe secret allegiance to an authority with far greater powers of making or marrying their fortunes than the government of the United States. When Croker became boss Tammany had regained much of its lost influence. Croker is perhaps the most notable Tammany product of our time. A splendid organizer and an indomitable worker, he possesses to a marked degree the taciturnity and aloofness which made Parnell so successful as a leader. Steering clear of the personal venalities of Tweed, Croker has revived the other traditions of that worthy regime and has made Tammany once more a political en-gine of the first magnitude."

Paddy Hollow

Wilmington, N. C., November 3.

Editors Messenger: I notice in today's Messenger you have the murder of last Sunday morning headed "Paddy Hollow Murder." This is not the first time reflections have been cast on the name of "Paddy," unjustly. Why call the Carolina Cooperage works Paddy Hollow, when it is four or five blocks from the place designated as the "Hollow." Every true, upright Irishman blushes when the name of Paddy is coupled with lawlessness. To those not acquainted with this city it would seem to them a low, mean place, composed of Irishmen, when there is not one Irishman living or doing business in it.

The Y. M. C. A. building now stands in the place where an Irish lady kept a respectable boarding house some thirty years ago and it got the name of "Paddy House" for the reason that U. S. 5's cou.....114% S. Caro. non-fu. most Irishmen coming into the city stopped there. Some of as good and upright citizens as you have in Wilmington today boarded in this same house. Yours Very respectfully, M. O'BRIEN.

The Messenger gladly publishes Mr. O'Brien's card, and takes the opportunity to say that no reflection was intended in the use of the heading. We simply designated the place of the murder as a locality named fifty years or more ago. We do not know whether those who named the locality did so as a reflection on the name "Paddy," but certainly a murder there would reflect no more on the name than it would on Market street, one of our principal thoroughfares, where an innocent stranger was murdered a few days ago. We are proud of our Irish citizens, and doubt not that nine out of every ten people in our great commonwealth have Irish blood in their veins. Who is it that cannot boast of Irish lineage?

The Coming Woman

Who goes to the club while her husband tends the baby, as well as the good old-fashioned woman who looks after her home, will both at times get run down in health. They will be troubled with loss of appetite, headaches, sleeplessness, fainting or dizzy spells. The most wonderful remedy for these women is Electric Bitters. Thousands of sufferers from Lame Back and Weak Kidneys rise up and call it blessed. It is the medicine for women. Female complaints and Nervous troubles of all kinds are soon relieved by the use of Electric Bitters. Delicate women should keep this remedy on hand to build up the system. Only 50c, per bottle. For sale by R. R. Bellamy.

The Last Queue (From Pearson's Weekly.)

The story is told that there has recently died in the East End of London an old gentleman (a centenarian) who is locally reported to be the last person in England i to wear that curious fashion of headdress common in George III's time, a "pigtail." With his queer queue of white hair, 461; gross receipts 4,737. down to his hips, and plum-colored open coat that showed the big frilled shirt and tight stock, the old man was a picturesque feature amid squalid surroundings. He had been considered quite a dandy in his youth. He was very vain of his tail, and often prided himself, in his weak, quavering voice, of being "the only gentleman left that was dressed as a real gentleman should be.

His sole regret was that he was obliged to have his hair braided by others, when his own hands grew too feeble to perform the duty, but to the very last he always chose his own particular tint of hair ribbon, a certain "correct" shade of dark indigo blue.

Bicycle Races at Charlotte

Charlotte, N. C., November 3 .- The bicycle circuit chasers ran fast races to appreciative spectators today. The world's record, 38 2-5 seconds, reducing it from 41 seconds. Earl Peabody won the one mile professional and Dr.

Disease and Starvation in Cuba Havana, Nov. 3.-During the las three days, 136 persons have died in the city of Havana.

Over 50 per cent. of the people gath. ered into the Matanzas district as precautionary measure against the insurgents were without meat today.

There is come talk of enlarging the loanoke mills at Roanoke Rapids. These

WILMINGTON MARKETS.

COTTON REPORT. Wilmington, N. C., November 3.
Receipts of cotton today—1,228 bales.
Receipts same day last year—2,239 bales.
This season's receipts to date—151,235

Receipts to same date last year-123,504 The quotations posted at a o'clock today

at the exchange. Cotton-Quiet. Ordinary...... 2% Good ordinary...... 4% ow middling..... 4%

NAVAL STORES. Spirits turpentine-Nothing doing. Rosin steady at \$1.15 and \$1.20. Tar steady at \$1.10.

Crude turpentine steady; hard \$1.40; vellow dip \$1.90; Virgin \$1.90. Prices same day last year-Spirits turpentine 254c and 244c; rosin \$1.50 and \$1.55; tar \$1.00; crude turpentine \$1.30, \$1.90 and \$1.80 Receipts today-101 casks spirits turpen-

tine, 455 barrels rosin, 284 barrels tar, 43 barrels crude turpentine. Receipts to same date last year-127 casks spirits turpentine, 431 barrels rosin, 28 barrels tar, 5 barrels crude turpentine.

COUNTRY PRODUCE. Peanuts-North Carolina, prime 55@60c per bushel; extra prime, 65: fancy, 721/2c. Virginia—Extra prime, 40@45c. Rice—Uplands, 65@80c; lowlands, \$1.10@

Corn-471/2@50c. North Carolina Bacon-Hams, 10@11c shoulders, 666%c; sides, 7%08c. Chickens-Dull; spring 10@20c; hens 18@25c; roosters, 18@22c. Eggs-Dull at 15c.

Shingles-Per 1,000 five inch, hearts and saps, \$1.65@2.10; six inch, \$2.50@3.50, Timber at \$3.00 to \$8.00 per 1,000 feet.

MARKETS BY TELEGRAPH

FINANCIAL

New York, November 3.-Money on call easy at 11/2@2 per cent.; last loan at 2 per cent., closed offered at 2 per cent. Prime mercantile paper 3%@41/2 per cent Sterling exchange firm with actual business in bankers bills at \$4.851/2 for demand and at \$4.821/2@\$4.82% for sixty days. Posted rates \$4.85@4.85% and \$4.86@4.86%. Commercial bills at \$4.81%. Silver certificates 57@58%. Bar silver 56%. Mexican dollars 43%. Government bonds strong; state bonds dull; railroad bonds weak.

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Chic., B. & Q 93%	United States 40						
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Del., L. & W153	Am. Cot. Oil 201/2						
Fort Wayne166	Am Cot Oil, pre. 74						
Illinois Central101							
	Am. Tobac, pre.1091/2						
Manhattan L100%							
Mobile & Ohio 251/2							
N. J. Central 8834							
N. Y. Central106%	Lead 33						
Pittsburg165	Nat. Lin. Oil 17						
Reading 21%	Pacific Mail 30%						
Southern Ry 91/2	Pullman Pal170						
South, Ry., pre., 29%							
	Sugar 136%						
U. P. D. & G 7%	West Union 271						
	West. Union 871/8						
BONDS.							

U. S. N. 4's reg..1271/2 L. & N. Un 4's.. 84% S. N. 4's cou..1271/2 Missouri 6's100 S. 4's reg.....113 N. J. Cen. 6's...113 S. 4's cou.....114 N. Caro. 6's....122 S. 2's....... 98½ N. Caro. 4's.....102 S. 5's reg.....114¾ Pa. 6's, of '95....102¾ Ala. Class A.... 1081/2 South. Ry 931/4 Ala. Class B..... 108 | Tenn N set 3's.. 791/2 Ala. Class C.....100 | Union Pa. 1's...102 Ala. Currency.... 98 Va. Cen....... 67 La. N. con 4's.... 97½ Va. deferred 4 CUTTON. Liverpool, November 3.-4 p. m.-Cot

ton-Spot, fair demand; prices lower; American middling fair 3%d; good middling 3 13-32d; American middling 3 5-16d; low middling 3 3-16d; good ordinary 1-16d; ordinary 2%d. The sales of the day were 12,000 bales, of which 1,000 were ed 11,300 American. Receipts 22,400 baies, prices and a dull market were the confor speculation and export, and includ-American. Futures opened easy with a moderate demand and closed irregular. American middling, low middling clause: November 3 11-64d, 3 12-64d sellers: November and December 3 11-64d, 12-64d sellers; December and January 11-64d buyers; January and February 11-64d buyers: February and March 3 11 64d, 3 12-64d buyers; March and April 12-64d, 3 13-64d sellers; April and May 3 13-64d, 3 14-64d sellers; May and June 14-64d, 3 15-64d values; June and July 15-64d, 3 16-64d buyers; July and August 3 16-64d, 3 17-64d buyers; August and September 3 17-64d, 3 18-64d sellers. New York, November 3.-Cotton dull middling 6c; net receipts none; gross receipts 4,960; exports to France 1,043; forwarded 2,696; sales 716; spinners 16; stock

Total today: Net receipts 53,890; exports to Great Britain 2,843; to France 10,760 to the continent 581; stock 750,738. Consolidated: Net receipts 233,912; exports to Great Britain 78,980; to France 57,393; to the continent 60,623. Total since September 1st: Net receipts 356,811; exports to Great Britain 704,086 to France 194,745; to the continent 503,687 Cotton futures closed easy; sales 153,500 bales: January 5.90; February 5.83; March 5.87; April 5.91; May 5.96; June 5.60; July 6.04; August 6.09; November 5.73; Decem Spot cotton closed dull; middling up lands 6c; middling gulf 64c; sales 716

PORT RECEIPTS.

Galveston-Easy at 5%c; net receipts Norfolk-Steady at 51/2c; net receipts Baltimore-Nominal at 5%c; gross re ceipts 1,880. Boston-Quiet at 6c; net receipts 1,206

gross receipts 4,068. Wilmington-Quiet at 5%c; net receipts 1,228. Philadelphia—Quiet at 6½c; net receipts Savannah-Quiet at 6 5-16c; net receipts New Orleans-Steady at 5 7-16c; net re-

ceipts 15,780; gross receipts 16,494. Mobile-Easy at 5%c; net receipts 480. Memphis-Steady at 5 7-16c; net receipts Augusta-Firm at 5 9-16c; net receipts Charleston-Dull at 5 5-16c; net receipts

Cincinnati-Quiet at 5%c; net receipts Louisville-Quiet at 5%c. St. Louis-Quiet at 5%c; net receipts 1,848; gross receipts 9,163.

Houston-Quiet at 51/2c; net receipts 10, GRAIN AND PROVISIONS. Chicago, November 3.-The leading fu-

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d	May	94%	941/4	921/4	92%
S	November	261/8	261/4	2514	25%
a	December	26%			
g	May	301/4			
n	Oats-				
	December	1914	19%	191/4	191/2
	May Mess pork pe	21% r bbl—	221/4	21%	21%
301	December	\$7.60	\$7.621/2	\$7.521/2	\$7.571/2
it	Lard, per 100		8.55	8.471/2	8.50
e	December	\$4.20	\$4.2214	\$4.20	\$4.221/2
	January	4.35	4.371/2	4.321/2	4.321/2
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a	December				\$4.45
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\$4.30@4.70; dry salted shoulders, boxed, 4%.65c; short clear sides, boxed, 4%.64%c; whiskey, distillers' finished goods, per gal., \$1.18.

New York, November 3.-Flour moder itely active, closed weak and lower. Wheat-Spot weak; No. 2 red \$1.07%. Options opened steady on cables of foreign buying, declined under a hig increase in Bradstreet's visible, rallied on heavy export trading, but collapsed under liquidation, closed heavy at 161% net loss. May closed at 94%; December closed at 95%;

Corn-Spot weak; No. 2, 22%c. Options opened steady with wheat, eased off under prospective larger receipts and the late break in wheat, closing 464c net lower. May closed at 344c; December closed at 31%c. Oats-Spot firm; No. 2, 24%c. Options

were quiet but steadier on the strength of cash oats, closing at 4c net higher. December closed at 241/4c.

Lard-Quiet; December closed at \$4.55 nominal; refined quiet. Eggs-Firm; western fresh 20c.

Rice—Quiet.
Molasses—Quiet.
Cotton Seed Oil—Weak and lower. Coffee-Options opened barely steady at a loss of 5 to 15 points, ruled fairly active with weak undertone under liquidation, disappointing European cables, weak spot market and lack of outside support; closed barely steady at net decline of 15 to 20 points. December \$5,70@5.75; March \$5.9065.95. Spot coffee—Rio weak; No. 7 invoice 6½c; No. 7 jobbing 7c; mild weak; Cordova 9½615c.

Sugar-Raw nominal; refined steady. NAVAL STORES.

New York-Rosin quiet; turpentine Charleston-Spirits turpentine market firm at 28%c; sales none. Rosin firm; sales none; strained, common to good \$1.15 to \$1.25.

Savannah-Spirits turpentine market opened firm and closed quiet at 28%c; sales 1,647; receipts 1,512. Rosin firm, unchanged; sales 442; receipts 3,356.

Cotton Futures

(Special to The Messenger.)

New York, November 3.-The bulls in cotton had a hard time of it again today, prices breaking sharply. Liverpool cables this morning reported a decline there of 11/2-64d since Monday. This report was very discouraging, as some advance had been expected, and our market opened 5 to 10 points lower in sympathy with it. After the opening free Liverpool selling, liberal long liquidation and heavy sales against purchases in the south more than supplied the demand and prices declined furthwere heavy. January opened at 5.84, advanced to 5.86, declined to 5.79, rallied to 5.83, again gave way and closed at 5.79 to 5.80, with the tone of the market easy. Heavy frosts in some sections of the south had no effect. The popular belief among operators here is that prices will go still lower and the immediate outlook is not encouraging. RIORDAN & CO.

(By Associated Press.)

New York, November 3.-The cotton market opened weak at a loss of 5 to 9 points, ruled feverish and very unsettled early in session, with the tendency steadily downward and at 11 o'clock was irregular at a net decline of 10 to 11 points. Sales to that time were 70,-000 bales. The principal influencing factors were weak English cables and a failure of Monday's predictions for killing frosts over the cotton belt to materialize. A feature of trading was local liquidation and active southern selling. About the only support to the market was the covering by timid shorts who were driven in by the comparatively small receipts, today's being estimated at 54,000 bales, and for the week 340,000, against early estimates of 400,000 bales.

New York Stock Market.

New York, November 3.-Heavy

ditions on the stock exchange during the greater part of the day, but in the later dealings a more active liquidation set in and the trading became more animated than at any time previously, prices falling to the lowest of the day and remaining there practically till the close. The low point represented net declines running all the way from a point to 51%, the latter in Sugar. A great many prominent stocks have lost over 2 points on the day, several of the grangers and the coalers being conspicuous in the list. The prices for American securities in the London market at the time of the opening here showed sharp declines and the later reports showed that the results of the elections yesterday had aroused considerable unfavorable sentiment among security holders abroad. This market took its cue from London and the opening showed declines rather in excess of some of those reported from abroad. There was some buying | Houston Post. in this market at the lower level for London account, but this probably represented arbitrage operations to cover sales made in London earlier in the day. It had the effect, however, of ward of Chicago was heaven an aldersteadying prices. A sensational jump man from that ward should have been of 13 points in Consolidated Gas and gains of 21/4 in Manhattan and of the Herald. same amount in Metropolitan street railway also served to check any declining tendency. These gains were accompanied by rumors that the properties affected were assured of immunity from hurtful measures as a result of yesterday's local election in New so prominently to the subject of inter-York. That the gains were manipula- national bimetallism .- New York Eventive was shown by the fact that they | ing Post. were wiped out during the day in the case of the two last named, and Consolidated Gas reacted 6% points. Sugar was a centre of weakness all day and prevalent rumor of the illness of an officer of the company, which was used with good effect by the bears. The stock fell successively 51% points, closing at the lowest. The coalers were all very notably

weak in the latter part of the day, and their net losses ranged all the way from 2 to 4 points, the latter in New 2 points on the day. The special ble condition of the coal trade. The trading was largely confined to the professional element who are bears for the time being, and who urged that yesterday's elections indicate a growth of sentiment in favor of restrictions on capital and corporations. The later decline in the market dislodged some stop orders, but the fact that the total sales for the day were only about 330,000 shares shows that the liquidation was not heavy.

Business in railway bonds was not \$1,200,000. The total sales of stocks to- Orleans States. day were 324,319 shares.

Raleigh Press-Visitor: Mr. A. M. Powell sustained very painful injuries this morning about it o'clock by falling through the bottom of a coal car into a coal chute at the yards of Jones & Powell. After experiencing the shocking fall a quantity of coal was poured on Mr. Parell, bruising his body very badly.

STATE PREMS

The State University moves onward and upward in spite of the puny opposition of its opponents. A contract for a large and magnificent Alumni building has been awarded to Georgia contractors and work will begin at once. Dr. Alderman makes an energetic president. He is determined to keep it the pride of all true Carolinians. Had it not been for its great advantages to the poor youth, two worthy boys from Bertle county would now be suffering for an opportunity of obtaining an higher education.—Windsor Ledger.

Governor Russell, the hypocritical watch dog, in barking about railroad passes, got a can tied to his own tail. It has been shown that he rides on passes himself wherever he goes. He owns the corn, but attempts to justify his inconsistency by saying that other officials ride on passes and he will quit doing so when they do. If he were not a hypocrite he would practice what he preaches and set an example for public officials by paying his way over the railroads .-Clinton Democrat.

Just as we expected. Some of the private stockholders of the North Carolina railroad, noting the recklessness of Governor Russell in rushing into foolish litigation and spending the money of the company are considering the matter of applying for the appointment of a receiver to take charge. What a pretty pass the governor has brought matters to! The people are getting justly alarmed. Neither the rights of liberty or property are respected by him or his henchmen. Republicanism combined with Butlerism is absolutely destructive. But the people are taking note of events. A day of reckoning will come.-Asheville Ga-

It is worthy of note that in the proceedings of Governor Russell against Railroad Commissioner S. Otho Wilson, Judge Robinson denied to the latter the right of trial by jury. We do not know when before in North Carolina this right has been denied a citizen who was asking for it, and it seems to a layman that we are getting pretty far along when it is done. There is a common understanding of the law that it guarantees every man on whom it lays its hand the right to confront his accusers and the right to a trial by jury of his peers. This railroad commissioner case is an interesting and important one. There is more than an individual right involved. The whole public is concerned with it and the whole public was entitled to know all the facts as they would have been brought out before a jury?-Charlotte Observer.

CURRENT TOPICS

American typewriters are said to be er. Receipts both yesterday and today superior to any others. And so are the fair ones who operate them.

Professor Caldwell of the Chicago university had the temerity some days ago to declare that the institution "smelled of Standard oil." For saying less than this Professor Bernis was fired from the faculty.

On an Indiana railroad there is a section hand who is a graduate of a college in Paris, and also of the university of Madrid. He can shovel dirt in eight languages, but that does not make his services worth more than \$1.25 a day .-Savannah News.

It is said that there will be a general effort, not seriously opposed, to repeat the entire body of the prohibitory legislation on the statute books of Maine. A bill for that purpose will be introduced and will probably pass in the next legislature.-Chicago Chronicle.

In an address before the Education Society of Boston the other day the Rev. Dr. Edward G. Hall urged that pupils in public schools be taught the aboriginal tongue, and be allowed to communicate in it. Before closing his address he recited the Lord's prayer in the Indian language.

Speaking of his religious beliefs or non-beliefs, the late Chas. A. Dana is credited with this remark a few weeks before he died: "I was brought up a Calvinist; then I became a Unitarian; then a Swedenborgian. Now I don't belong to any church. I believe in the religion of humanity."

POINTED PARAGRAPHS.

Colonel Watterson is still puttering around the lumber yard looking for presidential timber.-Cleveland Plain Dealer.

"This Country of Ours," is the title of Ben Harrison's book. Grover Cleveland can now write one on "That Baby of Ours."-Washington Post.

In his talk on self-made men, Mr.

Cleveland utterly ignored Dr. Mary

Walker, the only one of whom there is not the least doubt.-Washington None of the campaign lies being circulated in New York can come up to the one that an Ohio man was tendered

a consulship and refused to accept it .-

It is a little unfortunate that in these days after the Rev. Mr. Leach reached the conclusion that the Nineteenth shot in a saloon row on Sunday.-Peoria

The English bimetallists are not at all discouraged by the bursting of the Wolcott bubble. They issue an address pointing out the great victory they have won by having "attention called"

Death of a Soldier Priest

In the death of the Rev. David L. it developed that this was due to a Purser the community loses a good citizen, the old confederate veterans brave, loyal and faithful companion. and the Christian religion a noble and enegetic exponent of the teachings and the gentleness of the Great Master.

Dr. Purser at the time of his lamented death was chaplain general of the Jersey Central. Northwestern, Omaha, Louisiana division- of the united con-St. Paul and Burlington also lost over federate veterans and member of camp No. 9, of the cavalry association. weakness in the coalers was caused by At the time of the outbreak of the fever statements of the continued unfavora- in this city he was enjoying a much needed vacation, but the moment the news reached him he at once, and soldier like, returned to the post of duty, which carried his soul into the presence of his Maker, and into the realm of

everlasting peace and rest. Dr. Purser was a native of Mississippl and ranked as one of the truest and bravest sons that state contributed

to the defence of the "Lost Cause." May the soul of this pure and good man enter into the heavenly joy which on a large scale, but prices were weak is the final reward of good deeds done in sympathy with stocks. Kansas Pa- on earth, and his reward we fully becific consols fell 1%. Total sales were lieve will be the blessing of God.-New

> Carlists Importing Arms Into Spain Madrid. November 3.-Owing to the fact that the Carlists are known to be importing arms into Spain, the premier, Senor Sagasta, and the minister for war, General Correa, are consider-ing the adoption of repressive meas-